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For : METHOD FOR BUFFERING DATA STREAMS READ FROM  
A STORAGE MEDIUM

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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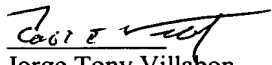
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed February 2, 2007, and relating to the above-identified application Serial No. 10/551,575, Applicants hereby submit the following:

- 1) A Declaration of Dirk Gandolph Correcting Error in the Inventive Entity Listed in the Published International Application
- 2) Copy of Notification of Defective Response.

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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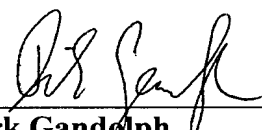
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**DECLARATION OF DIRK GANDOLPH CORRECTING  
ERROR IN THE INVENTIVE ENTITY LISTED IN THE  
PUBLISHED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

1. I, Dirk Gandolph, hereby swear, under oath, that the following is true and correct.
2. On March 22, 2004, an International Application Number PCT/EP2004/002998 (hereinafter referred to as "the application") was filed in the European Receiving Office, entitled **METHOD FOR BUFFERING DATA STREAMS READ FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM**, and published under Publication No. WO 2004/088659, dated October 14, 2004. I was identified on this application and the published application as Dirk Adolph.
3. On May 13, 2005 I legally changed by name to **Dirk Gandolph**. My name was erroneously not changed during the PCT procedure. This error occurred without deceptive intent, and was merely an oversight.
4. The application is a priority document for an application filed in the United States, where the corresponding patent application is United States Serial Number 10/551,575.

Date: 19 February 2007

  
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/03/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/03/2005

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Applicant's response filed 10/02/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/03/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The 1st inventor's name is different on the declaration than on the international application. Please clarify.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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